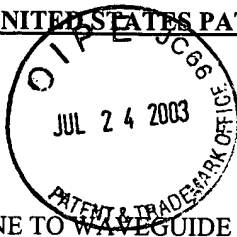


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Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.111 and 1.115 in the above-identified application.

(X) No additional claims fee is required.

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee for filing a response within the second month are enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 11 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes to FIG. 4, and a new sheet for added FIG. 8.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including is attached following page 25 of this paper.

These amendments are in compliance with the REVISED MANNER OF MAKING AMENDMENTS procedure described in the M.P.E.P §714(III). Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of these amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

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